

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1415–S1487

Measures Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3104–3109, and S. Res. 451–453. **Page S1458**

Measures Reported:

S. 1011, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–162)

S. Res. 400, urging the implementation of a comprehensive strategy to address instability in Yemen, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

S. 1132, to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

Iran Refined Petroleum Sanctions Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2194, to amend the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 to enhance United States diplomatic efforts with respect to Iran by expanding economic sanctions against Iran, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment:

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Kaufman (for Dodd) Amendment No. 3466, in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Dodd, Kerry, Lieberman, Menendez, Shelby, Bennett, and Lugar.

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PACT Act: Senate passed S. 1147, to prevent tobacco smuggling, to ensure the collection of all tobacco taxes, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Considered:

Tax on Bonuses Received From Certain TARP Recipients—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 1586, to impose an additional tax on bonuses received from certain TARP recipients, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1429–37, S1437–53**

Pending:

Rockefeller Amendment No. 3452, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S1429–37, S1437–53**

Sessions/McCaskill Modified Amendment No. 3453 (to Amendment No. 3452), to reduce the deficit by establishing discretionary spending caps.

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Lieberman Amendment No. 3456 (to Amendment No. 3452), to reauthorize the DC opportunity scholarship program. **Page S1429**

Vitter Amendment No. 3458 (to Amendment No. 3452), to clarify application requirements relating to the coastal impact assistance program. **Page S1429**

DeMint Amendment No. 3454 (to Amendment No. 3452), to establish an earmark moratorium for fiscal years 2010 and 2011. **Pages S1429–34**

Feingold Amendment No. 3470 (to Amendment No. 3452), to provide for the rescission of unused transportation earmarks and to establish a general reporting requirement for any unused earmarks.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that certain Democratic and Republican amendments be the only first-degree amendments in order to the bill, other than any pending amendments; that the first-degree amendments be subject to second-degree amendments which are relevant to the amendment to which offered; that managers amendments be in order if they have been cleared by the managers and leaders, and if offered, they be considered and agreed to; provided further, that upon disposition of all amendments, the substitute amendment, as amended, if amended, be agreed to; the bill, as amended, be read a third time, and Senate vote on passage of the bill; that upon passage, the title amendment, which is at the desk be considered agreed to.

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